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1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS. M AND C DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

P - MR PHILIP C. HABIB

I TESTIFIED THIS MORNING BEFORE THE KENNEDY SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE LEBANESE SITUATION. MY PREPARED OPENING STATE-MENT FOCUSSED ON HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND WHAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE IN REGARD TO VISAS AND REFUGEES. THESE LATTER POINTS WERE THE MAIN INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE, AND AFTER A FURTHER BRIEF STATEMENT ON U.S. POLICY IN LEBANON, I WAS NOT CALLED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. THE WITNESSES FROM SCA AND INS THEN TOOK OVER. I BELIEVE THE SESSION WENT REASONABLY WELL.

THIS AFTERNOON I ACCOMPANIED PRIME MINISTER FRASER TO CONFIDENTIAL

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THE AIRPORT AND PARTICIPATED IN THE FAREWELL CEREMONY.

FROM WILLIAM D. ROGERS

TECHNOLOGY -- I MET WITH KEITH GLENNAN TO REVIEW HIS EXCELLENT ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT ON TECHNOLOGY, AND TO THANK HIM.

SWITZERLAND AND CIEC -- AMBASSADOR PROBST STOPPED BY. HE WANTED TO REVIEW OUR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS ON CIEC. THEY ARE CLOSE.

EUROPE -- I LUNCHED WITH YEO AND HORMATS, TO TALK ABOUT OUR VISIT NEXT WEEK.

COLOMBIA --AND I SWORE IN PHIL SANCHEZ AS OUR NEW AMBASSADOR.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT -- FINALLY, I MET WITH YOU AND A HOST OF OTHERS ON THE AUSTRALIAN MEAT PROBLEMS. I STILL HAVE NOT HEARD FROM SEIDMAN AS TO WHY OR HOW THE TRADE ZONE BOARD MADE ITS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY.

OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL -- I WILL BE MEETING WITH FORTY OR SO, AT THE COUNCIL, TO MEASURE HOW THEY SEE OUR NORTH-SOUTH EFFORT AT THE MOMENT.

FROM T -CARLYLE E. MAW

ATTENDED CHUCK ROBINSON'S STAFF MEETING.

CONVERSATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITH AMBASSADORS BREWSTER AND LEARSON REGARDING UPCOMING SESSION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, LIAISON WITH WASHINGTON, REPORTING SYSTEMS AND DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION.

FURTHER WORK WITH FELDMAN AND MICHEL (L) ON AGENTS FEES AND POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE PROMULGATED UNDER THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.

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INTERVIEWED AMMON BARTLEY FOR POSSIBLE POSITION IN T.

WORK ON ALLOCATIONS OF MAP FUNDS FOR THE TRANSITIONAL QUARTER, THE RESULTS BEING FORWARDED TO JIM LYNN FOR COMMENT OR APPROVAL. WE MUST REPORT THESE ALLOCATIONS TO CONGRESS BY JULY 30.

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